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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
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Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :  
PCT/JP2004/018836) :  
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For: SCROLL COMPRESSOR :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-10 are pending, with claims 1 and 2 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.